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Applicant : Bernd STAHL et al. Confirmation No: 2144
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Customer No. : 23364
Title : SIALIC CARBOHYDRATES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 17, 2008 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time. The response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.